#### A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Furniture Factory of Herrmann Bros., New York, Destroyed by Fire-Loss Estimated at a Million and a Half.

NEW YORK, May 27,-The vast furniture factory of H. Herrman Brothers, at Margin and Tompkins streets, was discovered to be on fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning. It is a five-story brick building and occupies the whole block, fronting 200 feet on Delancy and 150 feet on the other streets. It was the old building occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Factory and was saturated with oil. The whole building is surrounded by miserable tenement houses occupied by the poorest classes in the city. The fire was intensely hot and nearly a hundred families were driven from their homes. They rushed out in their night clothes and were compelled to camp on the river side, where they shivered in the chilly winds of the morning.

At 4 o'clock the whole building was in flames, and there was no hope of saving any of the property and the firemen directed their efforts to make the miserable people as comfortable as possible. At 4:30 alarms were sent out for extra engines and it looked as though the whole surrounding neighborhood would be destroyed. At 5 o'clock alarms were still being sent out for extra engines. The reason the flames spread so rapidly was on account of the oil on the

The factory was filled with furniture and it is estimated that the less will amount to more than \$1,000,000. This is the busy season of the year and the loss will be still beavier for the company by this reason. cises of Over three hundred men will be thrown out night. of work.

The streets at 5:30 were crowded with people and the greatest excitement prevailed in the neighborhood as everybody in the sur-rounding tenement houses was moving furniture and seeking to escape from the flames, which were spreading fast in all di-

Superintendent Pinnon, of the factory, said it was impossible to say where the fire originated, but it was believed that it had started in the engine room.

At 5:30 this morning special calls for extra engines were being sent out, and it was then estimated that the loss would amount to

Though the entire available force of the fire department was summoned it was two hours before the flames were fairly under control. The factory, a five story brick building, is a total loss. Mr. Herrmann estimates his loss at about \$250,000, which is covered by insurance in a large number of companies. The loss on the building be estimates at \$300,000. This, too, is covered to a large extent by insurance. Five hundred skilled workmen were employed in the factory, and lose all their tools, the aggregate value of which is about \$20,000. Sarrounding buildings were damaged to the extent of \$25,000. The Singer Sewing Machine Company owned the burned build

Later advices place the damage by the furniture fire at the following figures: Sock of Henry Herrmann, \$250,000; building, \$100,000; damage to adjoining property, \$22,000; workmen's tools, \$20,000; total,

Romantic Story of Victor Hugo's Daughter

HALIFAX, N. S., May 27 .- The Herald this morning publishes some details of the romantic career of Adele, the daughter of Victor Hugo. The facts are furnished by Robert Matton, Q. C., a well-known criminal lawyer, who acted for her professionally on several occasions. Adele's story, as told by herself, is as follows: When a mere girl, living with her parents in Brussels, she became acquainted with a young man, one Pinsen, belonging to a wealthy family then staying in Brussels, and fell madly in love with him. He appeared to be equally infatuated with her. They became formally engaged and were secretly married, as she believed. Owing to the opposition of Pin-sen's family the affair was kept private, and he promised to make her his wife publicly in due time. Meanwhile he was gazetted Lieutenant in the British Army and ordered to Halifax. Just previous to this he wrote to her to meet him in London, where they would be formally married; but before she reached there Piusen had started regiment for Halifax. She returned to Brussels and shortly afterward clandestinely left home, resolved to follow the man she loved so madly. Arriving in New York, she made her way to Halifax, and lived there for nearly three years. Pinsen proved recreant, but she seems to have followed him day and night, and fre- , by \$500 insurance in the Northern and \$1,000 quently declared to the family with whom she boarded that he should never marry another woman while she lived. She was eccentric, and never went out unless deeply veiled. At night she went out alone in dis-guise, wearing a high hat, top boots and carrying a stick. Pinsen repudiated all knowledge or connection with Assle Huge, and had not been here long before he became engaged to a daughter of J. W. Johnston, then Premier of Nova Scotia. This coming to Adele's cars, she confided her history in professional confidence to Mr. Matton, and that gentleman sent a letter to the Johnston fam ily, and they immediately broke off all social intercourse with Pinsen. Lieutenant Pinsen left Halifax with his regiment for Barbados, and Adels followed him. Some years sgo she became insane and was placed in a private asylum, either in New York or Boston. The tate of the man who betrayed her is un-

Two Viragees Sent to Prison. PHILADELPHIA, May 27 -Margaret Brooks was convicted to day of being a common scold and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. After her sentence, her eighteen-year old daughter jumped to her feet and struck one of the witnesses, an aged lady, in the face with her fist. Mother and daughter then became intensely excited. crying, screaming and striking right and left. After the mother had been removed to the prison van, the Judge sentenced the daughter to four months' imprisonment for contempt of court. At this announcement the girl became frantic, began screaming at the top of her voice, and resisted desperate ly the officers, who took hold of her to ramove her to the van. She fought with all her strength, and being a strong, robust woman, it took all the strength of two of the strongest officers of the court to remove her from the court room.

A Complicated Case.

CHICAGO, May 27 .- A case of little importance in itself, but which, if successful, will probably be followed by losses involving upward of \$250,000, was tried in the County Court yesterday. The suit is by

by Geisman in 1882, and for which Meda was for goods stored by the Newcomb & Buchanan Distilling Company in a Louisville warehouse. The company failed before the receipt was presented. The owners and a government storekeeper implicated with them fled to Canada to avoid prosecu tion. It afterward developed that they had issued duplicate receipts for their goods, and it is claimed that Geisman's receipt was one of these. The defense is that Meda acted in good faith, and being merely an agent was not responsible, and that the suit should be against Newcomb & Buchanan. The case will doubtless go to the Supreme Court, as it is simply brought as a test. The jury returned a verdict this afternoon in favor of Geisman for the full amount claimed by him.

Counersville Items.

Special to the Sentinel.

Connersville, Ind., May 27 .- The mammonth barn on the adjacent border of Wayne County, formerly owned by George Rauck, but lately by Joseph Wright, was totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, in the absence of the family. The loss is estimated at from \$5 000 to \$7,000, with partial insurance. Incendiarism.

H. L. Frost, Deputy Prosecutor, retired from that position yesterday, and is succeeded by L. M. Davelin. Prosecutor elect, who will serve until his regular term begins next

The cases against J. A. Thomas, of Liberty, for obscene letter writing, have been continued indefinitely pending the decision of the Supreme Court upon one aiready tried. This is commencement week, the High School Literary Society occupying last night; Professor Jordan's lecture on high education to-night; the alumni entertainment to-morrow night, and the regular graduating exer-cises of the class of ten young ladies Friday

Inother Tenement House Disaster. JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 27 -The threestory frame tenement house, 76 Colgate street, collapsed this morning. Five families occupied the premises, including twenty-seven persons. Four were killed. Barney, Nellie and Mary Anderson, aged nine and seven years and three months, respectfully, were smothered in bed; Michael Webb, aged fifteen years, had his head crushed; John Coyne, aged thirty-nine, an insurance agent, was badly injured. Nine other persons, hurt more or less seriously, were cared for by neighbors. The building was known to be insecure. It was to have been repaired next week. Fortunately no fires broke out in the ruins. The firemen and police are engaged in clearing away the debris. An mmense crowd is collected at the scene.

More Evidence Against the Guatemala Reilroad Contractors.

KANSAS CITY, May 27 .- Charles G. Thomas, a young man whose home is in Burlington, Vt., now employed here, tells a story corrob orating the reports of ill treatment of Americans in Guatemala. Thomas says that he sailed on September 6 in the Ella Knight, from New Orleans, with seventy-six others. On his arrival he was made one of the guards, and so fared better than his companions. A number of the men died from exposure and hardships, while others were killed in trying o escape. One German was killed by a subcontractor, who paid a fine of \$25 for his crime. The men were kept in debt to the company, and thus were held in bondage under the laws of Guatemala. Thomas, who lett in February, has been some weeks in this city.

Richmond Items.

Special to the Seutinei. RICHMOND, Ind., May 27 .- In the game of base ball played here yesterday by the Golden Eagles, of Indianapolis, and the Henleys, of this place, the score stood 8 to 7 in favor of the Henleys.

German Vincent, the old gentleman who attempted to beat his brains out with an ax the other day, was to day adjudged insane and will be sent to the asylum.

Maggie Freeman, a young lady aged twenty years, filed complaint against Robert Morrison, charging him with being the father of her unborn child. The parties are both well connected, the young man's father being a wealthy farmer of this county. The case comes up Friday.

Livery Stable Burned. Special to the Sentinel.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 27 .- Britton Brcs,' livery stable caught fire this evening and was burned to the ground, all save a portion of the front room. The origin of the fire is un known. The horses and barness and vehicles were raved, the feed being the principal loss The Brittons' loss is covered the Royal. John Griffin, the owner of the building, was fully insured by \$509 in the German, of Rochester, N. Y., and \$500 the German, of Freeport, Ill.

Verdict Not Guilty.

Special to the Sentinel. COLUMBUS, Ind., May 27 .- The trial of Viola Rogers for causing the death of Henry Brehm by administering potson to him was concluded in the Circuit Court Monday evening. The jury was out all night and brought in a verdict of not guilty yesterday morning. The announcement of the verdict caused applause in the court room, which was promptly sup-pressed by the Court and Sheriff. The verdiet is considered a just one, as there was

Not Dwelling Together in Unity.

Carcago, May 27 .- The Journal's Quincy, Ill., special says: "The Episcopal diocese of Quincy began a session here yesterday. Bishop Burgess in his address reviewed the trouble with Dean Irvine, and was very severe in his remarks. Dean Icvine, through for libel, and also notified the clerk of the convention that he would hold responsible all papers publishing that part of the ad-

Central American Troubles. LA LIBERTAD, via Galveston, May 27 .- The Salvador Government is concentrating a military force at this place, constructing earthworks and entrenchments. Bands of insurgents, largely composed of Indians, are concentrating fourteen leagues from here. An attack on La Libertad is threatened. There is no American or other war vessel off this cosst, and foreigners are consequently wuch alarmed.

Lord Lonsdowne on Mr. Lowell, OTTAWA, May 27 .- Lord Lansdowne in a speech before the Royal Society of Canada made a graceful reference to Mr. Lowell, ex-United States Minister to England. He said upward of \$250,000, was tried in the no one can read Mr. Lowell's admirable onty Court yesterday. The suit is by speeches which have been delivered from omon Geisman, a liquor dealer, against time to time upon political subjects in Eng. William Mada, a whisky broker, to recover | land, without feeling how much there is in

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Locusts by the Million.

CHICAGO, May 27.—A special telegram from Denver, Col., published bere this morning, says millions of young grasshoppers are coming out of the sandy soil on the Arkansss River about Pueblo, destroying early vege-tables and tender shrubs. Their appearance is similar to that of 1863, when they were swept east by winds and consumed an immense amount of growing crops in

Brake Band Broke-Three Killed and Others Injured.

CHARLESTON, W. V., May 27 .- This morning the brake band of the Kanawha Mining Company's incline, 800 feet long, up a steep mountain, broke, and two carloads of miners carried up the mountain at great speed. Nine jumped out, four remaining. Tores were killed, one fatally hurt, and a number slightly injured.

An Unprovoked Marder. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27 - James Murphy, a cartender, shot and fatally wounded Gottlieb Weilard, an ineffensive German, in a Main street saloon this morning. The murder was an unprovoked one, and Murphy, after drinking a glass of beer, gave himself up. The proprietor of the saloon is un-der arrest for shooting a man two weeks ago.

Christian Editors Twice Arrested for Violation of Law.

Beston, May 27 .- Hon. W. F. Davis and H. T. Hastings, editors of the Christian, appeared a second time in the Municipal Court this morning to answer to the charge of rereating last Sunday their preaching on the Common. The case, however, was postponed until Thursday.

A False Cholera Report, QUEBEC, May 27 .- The report that Asiatic cholera is prevalent in Quebec is utterly false and unfounded. The Surgeon General of the United States telegraphed to M. G. Wasson, U. S. Consul here, for a report on the epidemic with full details. Consul Wasson replied denying the report.

Fatal Family Quarrel. MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 27 .- A difficulty occurred this afternoon between R. M. Schuy ler and his stepson, William Kanerz, a lad of nineteen, which terminated by Kanerz shooting Schuyler. The weapon used was a shotgun losded with duck shot. Schuyler died instantly.

Confidential Bank Clerk \$5,000 Short, NEW YORK, May 27 .- James Nelson Day lately confidential clerk for Marlin & Runyon, bankers, of 100 Breadway, has been found short in his accounts to the amount of \$5,000. Day has confessed, and states that be lost the money in Wall street.

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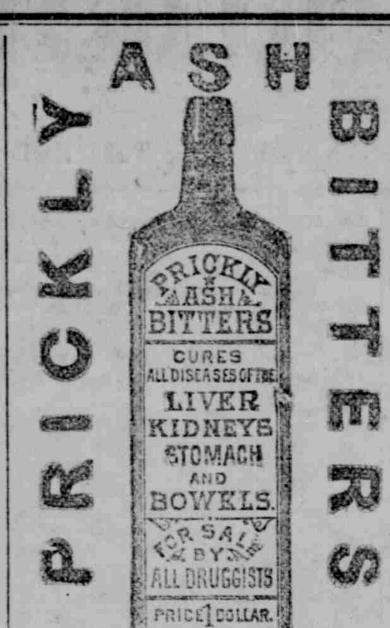
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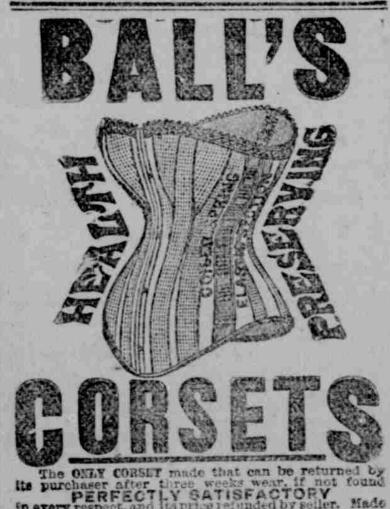
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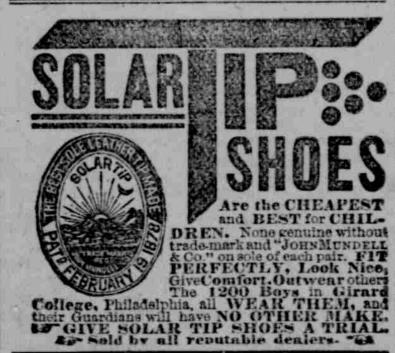
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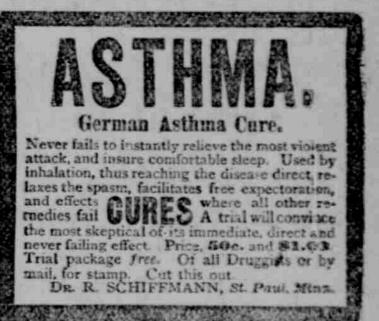
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